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Applicants:

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Title:

SPLIT TRANSACTIONAL UNIDIRECTIONAL BUS ARCHITECTURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. § 1.312)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted following the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 17, 2004, and prior to payment of the issue fee.

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